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The American fleet of battle-ships reached San Diego, Cal., last Thursday, completing the trip of 13,000 miles around the cape in less than ninety days.

Friday, April 10th, has been designated as "Arbor Day" by Governor Folk. It is hoped that the day will be generally observed by the planting of trees and flowers and appropriate exercises.

Kansas explains that a man has just died in Berrytown who voted for Andrew Jackson. The Springfield Leader says: "That's nothing. Saline county is full of men who do that at every election." Will the Saline of to-day stand for a roast like that?—Ex

The anarchist who shot Father Heinrichs at Denver two weeks ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and given a death sentence. It will be recalled that the man had no grievance against the priest and how he could have committed so cold-blooded a deed upon an innocent man is hard to understand.

John H. Hammond, the mining expert, known as the "gold finder" is said to have asked for a raise in his salary of from \$800,000 to 1,200,000 a year. He is employed by the Guggenheims of New York City who it is said are willing to pay the little extra asked. We would like to pose as a mining expert several weeks at the last named salary.

Postmaster William F. Bloebaum of St. Charles is thinking of making the race for Republican nomination for State Auditor, since Auditor Wilder has announced his withdrawal from the contest. It is our opinion that Mr. Bloebaum is not the type of man that will be required to win the State for the party in November. We would prefer a man of the Jacob Gmelich caliber.—Warrenton Banner.

What They Need Is Rest.

What the American people are more in need of just now than anything else is a rest from unnecessary anxiety. After the distressful crisis through which they have lately passed they want a chance to recuperate, to recruit their energies, to consolidate their interests, and it is precisely of this chance that the inception of a tariff tinkering agitation would deprive them.—Allentown (Pa.) "News."

John L. Wilson, who represented eastern Washington in the United States senate and is now publisher of The Post Intelligencer of Seattle, said on his arrival in Spokane from an extended eastern trip that William H. Taft will be the Republican nominee for president, and he added, "although a strong fight will be made against him he will be elected. I am glad to learn that the state of Washington is getting into the Taft column."

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bearing fruit. While the lawmakers were very generous on the question of road improvement, appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose, they made it impossible for the money to become available by voting expenditures from the fund from which it was to come far in excess of the receipts of the fund. \$8,000,000 is the estimated annual receipts of the state and the last general assembly made appropriations of about \$10,000,000 thus rendering it impossible for the state to meet the road appropriation. What the state needs is a few legislatures with some business sense.—Nevada Herald.

A New Assistant

We have secured the services of Elmer Nicely, an able and enterprising young man of Napton, as local reporter and general assistant about the office. He is a gentleman who will be a credit and big assistance to the paper. We have employed him as a return courtesy to our many readers who have supported us so liberally, feeling that we are able to do so. We hope that those of our readers who notice an improvement in the Republican will tell their neighbors in order that we may be able to continue the good work of improvement.

The Republican at present does not look as bright as we would like to have it as our type is badly worn, but we promise to have it looking as bright as a new silver dollar after several months when we expect to instal a type-setting machine.

Mr. Nicely's work is partly an experiment but we hope conditions will be such that he will be a permanent fixture.

Sample Copies

To those receiving sample copies we will state that you will receive three successive copies and they are sent you with an invitation to become a subscriber. We ask and deserve a liberal support on a platform of "Full value; no suppression of news; looking after the interests of our readers, without regard to loss or cost; a clean family paper."

Hill of Petrified Fish.

Alpine, Tex., March 9.—A hill of petrified fish has been discovered on the ranch of Joe Irving, fifteen miles south of here. The fish are perfectly preserved in stone. Some of them are large. The place is nearly 5000 feet above sea level. The deposit covers an area more than two miles square.

Fine Country Residence

We had the pleasure last week of inspecting John L. Houston's handsome new residence under construction on his farm several miles south of Malta Bend. We found the "old reliables" in charge of construction—A. W. Kapp; Chas. Lunbeck and Joe Chrisman, of Malta Bend. Mr. Kapp took a few minutes of his time to show us through. In the basement we found one of the finest heating systems we have yet seen. Also a fine water system. On the main floor the rooms are very light and spacious, so much so that it is unusual. On the second floor are the young ladies' bed rooms, a handsome bath room, etc.

We were mostly impressed with the third floor as it is all in one room and looks as though it would make a fine place for the Republican county conventions hereafter. It will be roughly finished. The residence will have ten large rooms and a great many closets and small rooms. The cost will be about \$7000 and when completed will probably be the most convenient and handsome country residence in Saline. We did not get to see Mr. Houston but there's no doubt but that he will furnish us a photograph of the place soon for the paper.

Gen. Odon Guitar Dead

Gen. Odon Guitar, veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, one of Missouri's most prominent criminal lawyers and well known to the G. A. R. men of Missouri as their commander since the war, died at his home in Columbia last Friday, March 13th, aged 81 years. His wife was Miss Kate, daughter of Abiel Leonard, of Howard county and a relative of Abiel Leonard of Marshall.

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Keep it Up.

The Democrat News had a "house cleaning" during the past ten weeks and last week published a list of 564 names of persons who had paid their subscription during that time. Of these names only 48 were new subscribers. The Republican had 31 new subscribers last week alone. In looking over the list of names we saw many who "paid up and quit" to take this paper. Now in order that the advertising public may know where it is "at" why not publish the number of subscribers left or the weekly business in the future as the Republican does.

Clairvoyant Got His \$200.

J. W. Brodbeck, a farmer of Fulton, Kas., came to Kansas City with a clairvoyant to find \$30,000 in gold supposed to be hidden here. The clairvoyant had \$200 in gold belonging to Brodbeck. This morning she disappeared and so did the \$200.

Brodbeck stood in the depot for two hours this morning waiting for her to come back. Then he went to an usher.

"Have you seen anything of a handsomely dressed woman carrying two leather suit cases, anywhere around here?" he asked. The usher said he had not.

"She has \$200 of my money," Brodbeck explained, "and she was going to take me to find some buried treasure."

The usher had heard such stories before and he called Thomas Hayde, a city detective, to whom Brodbeck told his story. His home is in Fulton, Kan. While visiting in Fort Scott yesterday he became acquainted with the clairvoyant.

"She went into a trance," he told the detective, "and said she saw \$30,000 buried in the earth. I asked her to tell me where this money was hidden. She said she had to have \$500 in gold to electrify so she could find the buried gold. I didn't have \$500, but I gave her \$200."

"Last night we came to Kansas City and she said we would wait until to-day to find the money. She went to the Blossom house and I went to the New Albany hotel. I went to the Blossom house early this morning and met her and we started uptown on the way to the buried treasure. When we had gone a little way she said she felt sick and stepped into a house, telling me to wait till she came back. I waited a long time and then I came down here."

Brodbeck was taken to police headquarters and gave a description of the clairvoyant. She has not been arrested.—Kansas City Star.

Fifty-first Birthday Anniversary.

Levi Smith, of near Nelson, went to work as usual last Friday morning, March 13th, and was unaware of anything unusual, even if he was 51 years old that day. When he went home for dinner he found his children all assembled to surprise him (except a daughter, Mrs. Trafton Jones, and son Earnest) and an elegant four-course dinner waiting. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly and all left in the hope that Mr. Smith may be permitted to enjoy many more birthday anniversaries.

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Attended Shackelford Funeral.

D. D. Duggins, Judge Samuel Davis, Alfred Rector, M. T. Chastain and Jett Rose were Marshall representatives at the Shackelford funeral at Glasgow last Thursday. Mr. Duggins read law at Glasgow with the deceased attorney many years ago and was a particular friend of the venerable man, who died at the age of 86 years and practiced before the Missouri Supreme court for more than 60 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at Glasgow by the pas-

tor and a eulogistic address on the life of Mr. Shackelford was made by Judge Williams, of Boonville. The services were largely attended by many prominent people throughout the state.

Metcalf-Neal.

Horace Metcalf, and Miss Nannie Pearl Neal were married at Kansas City on March 10th, giving their friends a big surprise. Mr. Metcalf has been at Canyon City, Texas, the past few months. Both of them are well known and popular young people of Blackburn.

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